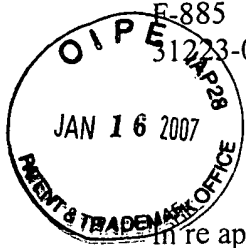


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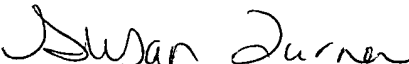
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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The additional claim fee of \$1310.00 appears to be an error. It is not consistent with the claim status of this application. The preliminary amendment submitted with the filing of this application cancelled claims 1-13 and added claims 14-32. Thus, the claims present at the time of the filing of the application were nineteen with two independent claims. Applicant confirms that claims 1-13 as cancelled in the preliminary amendment should in fact be cancelled.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee due in connection with the filing of this paper to Schultz & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-2225.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/29/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/29/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/29/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/29/2006
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- Specification filed on 03/29/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1310 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1440** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 1310**
  - **\$200** for **1** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$750** for **15** total claims over 20.
  - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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